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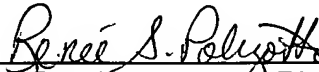
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Applicants respectfully submit that the Statement of Inventor Y. Tom Tang is sufficient to overcome the discrepancy in the names; the Declaration of Inventors is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a)-(b).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$400 under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to the Nuvelo, Inc. deposit account no. 50-1169. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to the Nuvelo, Inc. deposit account no. 50-1169. A duplicate copy of this paper is submitted.

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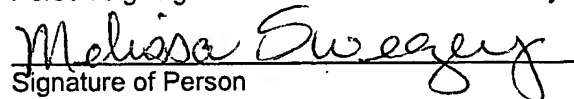
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